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Kuzumi-Kun,

Can't
You Read
the Room?

1.



「お前もさあ、
お前もさあ、お前もさあ、お前もさあ、
お前もさあ」



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I'M
CURIOUS.

SO
CURIOUS.

I CAN'T
GET MY
MIND OFF
OF HIM.

AAAAH,
I CAN'T
TAKE
IT!









ME, OF ALL PEOPLE!

WHEW
GRRR!
WHEW

GRRR!

WHY AM I SO WORRIED ABOUT KUZUMI?



HOWEVER, NONE OF THEM HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

SO MANY BOYS HAVE CONFESSED TO ME THAT I'VE LOST COURAGE!



AND YET—

I'M THE SCHOOL'S MOST POPULAR GIRL—
ERICA SAKURA.



I'M SO CURIOUS ABOUT KUZUMI, I CAN'T HELP IT!!

WHEW
GRRR!
WHEW

HE'S PIQUED MY INTEREST...



HE CAN
DO ABOUT
TWELVE
CLICKS
IN ONE
SECOND
...!?





PLAYING
WITH HIS
MECHANICAL
PENCILS LIKE AN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL BOY

AND...
HAH!

AW,
GOME DAI
KUSAN'S
GOT ME SO
OFF TRACK!



IF YOU KNOCK
AN ARMY THING
AS THERE
ARE SWELLERS
IN YOUR
CRUSH'S HOME
AND THEN
KEEP WRITING
THEIR NAME,
THEY'LL FALL
FOR YOU TOO...



THERE
IS THAT
CHARM...

OH
YEAH



.....HMP?
I WONDER...

I
HEARD
A
LOT OF
PEOPLE
WOULD
WRITE
MY
NAME
DOWN.

IT WAS
PRETTY
POP-
ULAR
BACK
IN THE
DAY.



DOES
HE HAVE A
CRUSH ON
SOMEONE?



















JUST
THINKING
ABOUT
KUSUMI
MAKES MY
CHEST
HURT...



WHAT IS
GOING ON
WITH ME?!

NOTHING
LIKE THIS
HAS EVER
HAPPENED
TO ME
BEFORE...



I TOLD
YOU
THAT'S
NOT IT!!

WHY
WOULD I
FALL FOR
KUSUMI??

WHEN YOU
ARE TALKING
AND KUSUMI



WANT
FACE IS
KUSUMI
MAKING
RIGHT
NOW...?

MAYBE
HE FEELS
THE SAME
WAY...

AH, BUT
I'M SO
NERVOUS
MY CHEST
MIGHT
BURST...























1990-1991
 1991-1992
 1992-1993
 1993-1994



2007
 2008
 2009
 2010



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BUT
IT'S WAY
TOO CUTE,
ISN'T
IT?

WHERE
WAS THAT
SMILE
ADDING IT?

IS IT
NATURAL
IF



NO, NO,
DON'T BE
DECEIVED,
ERIKAI!

THAT'S
WAY
BETTER
THAN—

HE CAN
ACTUALLY
SMILE
LIKE
THAT?



HE'S
USUALLY
SO FLAM,
UNCOOL,
AND BORING
THAT IT'S
HARD TO
REMEMBER
HE'S EVEN
THERE.

I'M
SERIOUS.
YOU SEE,
HEYASH...

GYA
HA
HA!
SERIOUSLY?
THAT'S
FUNNY.

THIS IS
ACTUAL,
AFTER
ALL,
RIGHT?



...BUT...



















ON THE
ROOFTOP

HERLAP
DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE A
DELINQUENT
AT ALL.

NOTHING
SEEMS
PARTICULARLY
SUSPECT
HERE...

KIDMAN'S
PERSONALITY
DOESN'T
SEEM TO
FIT WITH
HERLAP'S.

TO ME
JUST A
NORMAL
FRIEND TO
KIDMAN?
DOESN'T
SEEM
LIKE IT...

...HEY.

HE GETS
IN FIGHTS,
AFTER ALL.
AND —







MAKING HIS
PARENTS
DON'T
MAKE HIM
A BORED
LUNCH



ANYWAY,
KUSUMI'S
ANYWAY
BORED FOR
LUNCH...

IF HE
SMILED AND
SAID
IT WAS
DELICIOUS...
AND...

THEY'RE
ALL MY
FAVORITE
FOODS!



IF KUSUMI
ATE A LUNCH
I MADE
FOR HIM...

WHAT IF
HE SAID
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT!!?



YOU'LL
MAKE A
WONDERFUL
BRIDE...

...FOR
ME...

















episode.1 I'm Stuck on Kuzumi!



**I'M SO
STUCK ON
KUZUMI,
I CAN'T
STAND IT!!**











THE
NEXT
DAY





SCENE 2014





























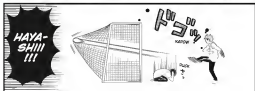












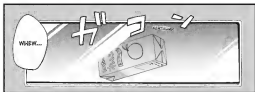






HIGH, CHANGING ROOM





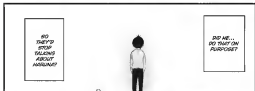






THEY
FORGOT THAT
THEY WERE
TALKING ABOUT
HARDWARE.

SEARCHED
SCANNED
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SO
THEY'D
STOP
TALKING
ABOUT
HARDWARE?

DID HE...
DO THAT ON
PURPOSE?



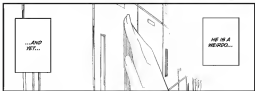
...ALWAYS
SEEMS LIKE
HE CAN'T
READ THE
ROOM, BUT...

ALRIGHT
...



THIS
IS...

...HUSB?







POPOPO: APPOINTMENT: APPOINTMENT: THAT GUY OF YOUR DREAM!









AMONG
CAUGHT
ME IN
THE ACT,
THOUGH.

...I RETURNED
KAZUYA'S
HANDSICARD
TO HIS BACK
LOCKER IN
SECRET.

YESTER-
DAY...



HOW
WOULD
SOMEONE
LIKE ME
FALL FOR
KAZUYA?

DOES HE
THINK I LIKE
KAZUYA?
HOW OR
SOMETHING?

HE
SAID HE,
DIDN'T
HE...?



HE JUST
DOES
WHATEVER
HE WANTS
AND...

DOES
HE EVEN
BUT?

HE'S
SO
FLAM
AND
BOING.

AND SO
LONELY
AND PALE.



SHUT
YOUR
MOUTH
JUST
STUDY!

LIKE I
WOULD
BE
HERE
THINKING
ABOUT
HIM...

AND WHY
AM I SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
ANY?



















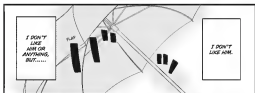
















POOR KAZUHI















POV: HIL AND KAITO'S POV





♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪









BYE SAKURA











HUH?



...JUST
TAL—

DID...

KUSURAI









HEY!
HEY!!



WALK
AROUND
WITH US!

YOU'RE
SO
CUTE!
WHAT
ARE YOU
UP TO?



THEY ALL
MUST BE
AMPEL
UP 'COS
OF THE
FESTIVAL!

A LOT
OF GUYS
HAVE THEIR
EYE ON
YOU!

THERE'RE
LOTS OF
WEDDING
IN THE
SUMMER

HOW
MANY
GUYS WERE
THAT?

runner: daniel/afrika / artist: fukuboku



WELCOME.

YOROKU
I'M JUST
GONNA
FORGET
ABOUT
KIDNEY
AND ENJOY
THE FESTO...

LATELY
I'VE BEEN
DROGGING
AROUND BY
MYSELF...

...BUT THE
REAL ME
ISN'T LIKE
THAT.





HOW DELICIOUS! FRYING, AND DRESS, SPILLED SANDWICH!





HEY! SOMEONE'S GATHERING, ONE HAND FOR BOO BOO!





HEY, CLANCE CLANCE









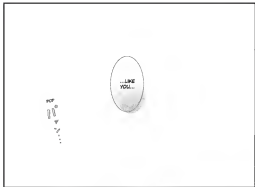
























THE END OF SUMMER



SO I GUESS THE FESTIVAL IS OVER.



I PUT IT ON MYSELF.

MOM, ERICA, YOUR YUKATA! IT'S SO CUTE!



AND IN THE BUNK OF AN EYE, SO DID OUR SUMMER VACATION.

OUR FIRST SEMESTER FLEW BY IN THE BUNK OF AN EYE.



THAT'S OUR POPULAR GIRL!

WELL, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS MUCH, SHOULDN'T I?



JUN...

I WISH... THE THREE OF US COULD STAY TOGETHER FOREVER LIKE THIS...



HEY, GIRL! HELP ME PUT THIS ON!!

HAAGEN-DAZS, CHOCOLATE MINT FLAVOR.

THE REALITY

SCANNER IS

SCANNER



DON'T SAY THAT!!!

PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED YOUR SUMMER HOMEWORK YET.

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"LOVE"
WILL
BLOOM.

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